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Dear Barbara,

Pursuant to our previous conversation, please transfer all files and records pertaining to ACLARA Biosciences to Peter Dehlinger at IOTA PI Law (650/324-0880).

Your services and assistance have been greatly appreciated. Please let me know if I can minimize any inconveniences or assist in the transfer.

Sincerely,

Samuel Kais

Associate Director of Intellectual Property  
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cc: Herb Hooper

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For: **Multiplexed strand displacement for nucleic acid determinations**

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) Art Unit: 1645

) **TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated November 7, 2000.

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2001

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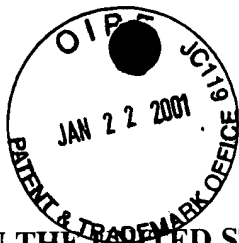
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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

**Reason:** At the request of the Assignee, ACLARA Biosciences, Inc., the file is to be forwarded to Peter Dehlinger of IOTA PI Law (*see attached copy of letter directed to Rae-Venter Law Group*).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

Peter Dehlinger  
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